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In re application of:

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

Please amend claim 16 to read:

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16. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for forming glass sheets comprising:  
a housing having a heated chamber;  
an upper mold supported within the heated chamber for cyclical vertical movement between an upper position and a lower position;  
a lower mold for cooperating with the upper mold to provide forming of a heated glass sheet;  
a lower mold shuttle that supports the lower mold for cyclical movement between an idle position horizontally spaced from the upper mold and a use position below the

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